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- 2. NORTON COMPANY MOST APPRECIATIVE FOR TIMELY INFORMATION CONTAINED REF (A).
- 3. FYI: NORTON COMPANY OPINED THE POSSIBILITY THAT GOI MAY BE EXPORTING MAGNESITE TO USSR IN REPAYMENT FOR 1973 WHEAT LOON OR FOR OTHER SETTLEMENT PURPOSES UNDER BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS WITH EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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